

Psalm Response this week: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Matt Leavy returns to Drumshallon: Wee County Vintage Club are hosting a **Social Dance** in The Forge Next **Friday night 22nd July** from 9pm-12midnight. **Adm €10.** Light refreshments served. Proceeds to local branch of Motor Neurone Disease.

Reek Sunday: The annual pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 31st July at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm. Mass will be celebrated hourly from 8:00am to 2.00pm.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: will be celebrated on Sunday 24th July. All are welcome to this wonderful celebration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock at 3.00pm, celebrated by Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam.

SERVE OR LISTEN?: In the readings, there is much about hospitality and generosity. Abraham graciously welcomes and entertains the three weary travellers. Martha welcomes Jesus into her home and sets about preparing an elaborate meal for him. In each case somebody has to do the work and the preparations. Somebody has to serve.

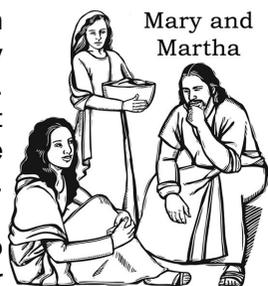
In the first case it was Sarah and the servants who prepare the meal, while Abraham attends, standing near the visitors under the tree. He is watching, waiting and listening to them. In the second case, it is Martha who does all the work on her own. She gets no help from her sister with the cooking and serving. Mary sits at the Lord's feet, listening to him speaking. The Lord says she "has chosen the better part". There is service and listening.

The message of the readings is that both service and listening are necessary. **We must do both.** Most important of all, we must avoid being so preoccupied as not to pay attention to Jesus, whom one wants to serve.

Youth Ministry Programme Leader (UK): The Diocese of Lancaster are looking for a young Catholic with Youth Ministry experience (or similar transferable skills) to lead youth ministry programmes in the English Lake District and occasionally in schools and parishes around the area. Includes paid salary of £19-23k as well as accommodation, food etc; Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or google 'Castlerigg Manor'

Readings for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (24th July): Reading I: Genesis 18:20-32 **Responsorial Psalm:** 15: 2-5; **Reading II:** Colossians 2: 12-14 **Gospel:** Luke 11: 1-13

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #42; Mary Brennan



Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

16th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C

17th July 2022

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Fundraising During The Summer:

This Sunday ~ 17th July 2-6pm

Car Boot Sale in Fieldstown Church Car Park

€20 per car - max space 25 cars

Tea/Coffee available





Also **THIS** Sunday - The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all couples celebrating Anniversaries to a 'Special Blessing' at **ALL** Masses Please let Fr. Paddy know if you are marking a significant one.

Next Sunday - 24th July - Blessing of The Graves in Mullery at 12noon.

The blessing begins with the **Celebration of Mass** in the graveyard

Please note the 11.15am Mass in Tenure Church is cancelled.

After Mass, Fr. Paddy will then circulate around the graveyard and bless each grave. If you wish to bring holy water for the sprinkling of your own family grave you are welcome to do so. People may wear a face mask if they choose.

Not everyone will yet feel ready to return to the annual Cemetery Sunday celebration, and this is understandable. Some parishioners may prefer to make a private visit to the Cemetery later on the Sunday evening or during the week.

Please safe and think of others when parking surrounding Cemeteries and please comply with directions issued by stewards. There will be a Gate Collection for the upkeep of the Cemetery. Please use a special/spare envelope in your box which can be put into the basket in the Cemetery or in the Church. Those who look after the graveyards rely on your support.



Cemetery Sundays 2022:

Ballymakenny is Sunday 31st July @ 12 noon

Monasterboice is Sunday 7th August @ 12noon

Please note that on each of these Sundays the 11.15am Mass in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure, **will be cancelled. No Baptisms will be held.**

Pastoral Area: Along with Termonfechin, Clogherhead, and Togher, our Parish is part of the St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area: Contact numbers; Fr Paul Byrne 982 2121; Fr Martin McVeigh 982 2224; Monsignor Jim Carroll 98 89335.

Parish Office: Tuesdays from 2.30 - 5.30pm; Mary/Ann (087-3791443) will be able to take phone calls, & answer emails about parish (*certificates, etc*).

Eucharistic Adoration in the Pastoral Area: Mondays Church of the Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin 7-8pm; **Tuesdays** Immaculate Conception, Tenure 10-10.30am; & St. Michael's, Clogherhead 10-11am; **Wednesdays** The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown 10-10.30am; **Fridays** Termonfechin Oratory 11am-6pm *internet only* www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam **Saturdays** Church of St Borchill, Dysart 11am-12noon.



Finance: Fr. Paddy & The Parish Finance Committee thank you for supporting your parish in these increasingly difficult times; The parish regularly receives **online** donations of **approx. €200 per week**. The **IN** Church donations last weekend amounted to **€536 (General) €80 (Dues)**; And the Garden Party last weekend raised **€560 Thank you!** **Finance Committee Meeting on 20th July @ 8pm in the Parochial House.** From this weekend, **Collection Baskets will once again be circulated in the Church during Mass at the offertory time**, to facilitate Envelopes or any other donation you may wish to give.



Alpha Ireland Conference22 - Multiply: welcomes anyone who wants to build God's kingdom in Ireland and play a part in creating intentional disciples for whom sharing the Gospel is a way of life. Date: 24 Sept 2022 Venue: St Catherine's Church, Dublin 8: Tickets: €25 pp - Registration **NOW** open!

Extra date - Friday 23rd - pls contact Fr. Paddy if interested.

Church Flowers: A huge Thanks to Margaret Fahy for suppling flowers on the railings of The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure, and at the grotto at The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown; Thanks also to the members of the Tidy Towns for their tidy-ups in both Churches recently.

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; **Mary McCullough**, Whitehouse; **Maureen Rogers (née Matthews)**, Charleville; **Kathleen Kane (née Skelly)**, Drumconrath; **Berdadette Thornn**, Ardee; **Fintan**

NB ALL Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 16th July @ 6.30pm (T)	Liza Dorian MM
Sunday 17th July @ 9.45am (F/T)	Elizabeth & Kevin Molloy Robert Grennan (6th Av.)
Sunday 17th July @ 11.15am (T)	Gerry Hyland (4th Av.)
Tuesday 19th July @ 9.30am (T)	-
Wed. 20th July @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 22nd July @ 7pm (T)	Téré McCullough (1st Av.)
Saturday 23rd July @ 6.30pm (T)	Jerry (10th Av.) & Kathleen Taaffe
Sunday 24th July @ 9.45am (F/T)	Jim Robinson
Sunday 24th July @ 11.15am (T)	No Mass in Church - Mullery Cemetery @ 12noon

Harmon, Maple Drive, Drogheda; **Teresa Farrell**, Cockle Rd/Ballymakenny Rd; **Seamus O'Reilly**, Harestown Rd; **Liza Dorian**, Glenwood Abbey; *If you have a family member outside the parish who has died, let us know.*

A Summer Prayer: Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray, no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

World Youth Day LISBON 2023: Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate. Taking place August 1st to 6th in Lisbon, Portugal. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. Those aged 18-29 may participate. This is a great opportunity to reach out to young people and connect. Please see the page on our Parish Website for more information, including the World Youth Day song.



Pope's Prayer Intention for July: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Priory Institute Summer School: two-week online summer school will run from July 18th to 29th and again from August 15th to 26th. The subject is **Mysticism in an Age of Calamity: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso**. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at www.prioryinstitute.com